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LETTER

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of a Japanese Office Action, dated May 12, 2009, and full English-language translations of the cited references: JP-2003-215440-A, JP-7-58991-A, JP-2000-324378-A and JP-6-14243-A. It is noted that copies of these references along with English-language abstracts were filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on March 20, 2006. One (1) copy of the previously submitted PTO/SB/08 is attached hereto.

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